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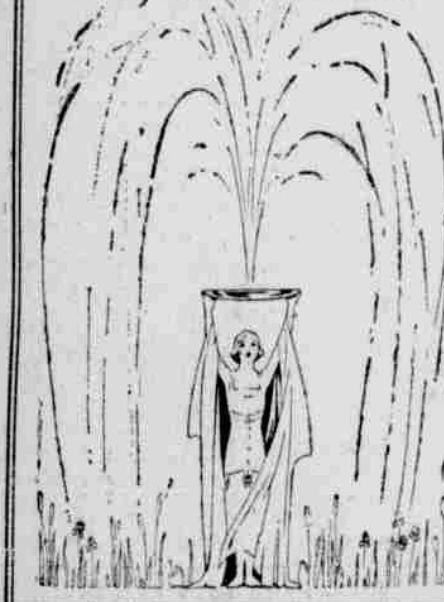
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\$5 down to \$1

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Desirable Corsets are exceedingly scarce. It is difficult for the manufacturers to secure enough materials for their regular merchandise. Many people have doubted whether there could be many kinds of Corsets this year.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1918.

The Weather

Generally fair to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature; fresh northeast to north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Weelikeit club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Howell of Park street.

W. H. Moody has gone to Waterbury, where he was called by the death of his uncle.

Miss Lena McDonald has returned home after making a visit with friends in Burlington.

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, No. 5, to-night, April 10, at 7:30. Initiation.

A. J. Young left the city this forenoon for Boston, where he is passing several days on business.

Mrs. B. W. Warren of Richardson street was taken to the City hospital to-day for treatment.

J. E. Rollins of Brooklyn street left this forenoon for South Royalton, where he is visiting relatives for a week.

This is Dartmouth week at the Barre Candy Kitchen. Special prices on all our boxes of Dartmouth chocolates.—adv.

The study class of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. L. R. Rickett, Tremont street, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Miss Irene Norrin of Boston visited friends in the city to-day while on her way to Barre Town for a vacation sojourn with relatives.

William Gearin, who was lately employed at the Sherwood house in Burlington, began work this morning as a bellhop at Hotel Barre.

G. F. McAllister of Williamstown passed through the city this morning while on his way to Boston for a business visit of a few days.

C. A. Worden of Batavia, N. Y., a real-estate dealer, is registered at Hotel Barre while passing a week in the Barre granite belt on business.

C. M. Hendrickson of Seminary street has received from his son, Private Carl A. Hendrickson of the 2d Cavalry, lately stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, the following message: "The ship on which I sailed has arrived safely overseas."

Hendry Cassellini of Cottage street has enlisted in the shipbuilders' unit as a pneumatic riveter, and expects to be called into service at once.

D. Cassellini has enlisted in the merchant marine, and is awaiting orders to report for duty.

At the capital Friday evening the Vincitella and Apollo clubs will meet for the fourth and last of a series of tournaments in whist, billiards and pool. Three legs on the 1917-18 trophy have been captured by the Vincitella club. Regular men of all the Vincitella teams are expected to take part.

The women's clubs of America are uniting to build furlough houses in France for the American boys who are in the out of the trenches. Each club is asked to contribute to this cause the quota of \$1 per member. A committee from the Barre Woman's club is soliciting members for this object. Any member who has not been asked, or anyone who would like to contribute, may pass their contribution to Mrs. Fritz Jackson, treasurer.

One more run of sap will follow yesterday's snowfall and the present cold spell, according to farmers, who say that the change in the weather has redeemed an otherwise average sugar season. It is estimated that the aggregate output in this section will be larger than last year and somewhat above the average of other years. Merchants here in Barre who are retailing maple syrup and sugar have split gallon cans of syrup into pints and quart jars in the hope that the goods will move more rapidly. Farmers coming to Barre from more distant towns are unable to understand why the retail price is \$2.40 and \$2.50 per gallon, as it is said that excellent syrup is selling in the rural sections for \$1.50 and \$1.75, with \$2 as the top price.

A traveling man for a well known wholesale drug concern, who visits Barre regularly, recently had the pleasure of causing confusion to his country's enemies, albeit for a few days something that looked a good bit like German propaganda had him guessing. Down in Windsor county a competing salesman circulated stories concerning the alleged disloyalty of the man in question. How much it helped his own sales is a matter for speculation, but the man who visits Barre soon learned that the stories were not boosting his weekly commission. His chagrin was increased when he reached his home town for a week-end sojourn, only to learn that the stories had preceded him. He thought it time to act, with the result that some of his competitor's own propaganda methods were turned to good account. Instead of telling his customers, however, he told the federal authorities of apparently well grounded suspicions. It is suspected that the competitor who carried malicious stories is a sideline to pills and powders is interned. At any rate he is among the missing, and his employers have assigned to the Vermont pill circuit a salesman whose loyalty is not questioned.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Washings to do at home; write to "A. W." care Times office. 2215*

MINERS—Miners and muckers; steady work; wages, miners \$3.00, muckers \$2.60, 8-hour shift; good boardinghouse, \$5.00 per week; Vermont Copper Co., So. Strafford, Vt. 1815*

AS I HAVE THE AGENCY for Barre City for the Dr. Sargman's Vegetable Soap and other products, shall be pleased to supply old customers and new with these excellent products; also have the Mitchell & Church Co. samples of dress goods; Mrs. Lulu A. Richardson, tel. 283-W, 162 Merchants street. 2216*

FOR SALE—Bay horse in excellent shape for the season's work; a bargain if taken at once; apply to G. Perantoni, 13 Third street. 2212

WANTED AT ONCE—An experienced table girl at Clark's Restaurant, Springfield, Vt. 2213*

WANTED—A steady man help on a saw; apply to George Stratton. 2214*

HORSES FOR SALE—As I am to enter government service, I must dispose of my stock of horses, including singles and pairs, heavy and suitable for farm or teaming; also lumber and stone wagons and harnesses; inquire at once of Dan Nelson, East Barre, tel. 189-M. 2215*

SCOTCH COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE—Price \$6.00 with license; M. T. Brown, South Rose sale, Vt. 2216*

FOR SALE—Five-week-old pigs; also 1 2-yr.-old colt; Arthur Alonzo, Cutler Corner, phone 296-21. 2217*

TO RENT—Tenement with 7 rooms, bath, woodshed, nice lawn and some fruit at 91; Mount street; inquire at 107 So. Main street. 2218*

FOR SALE—Clark's cutaway harness, both single and double action; Clark's harness are too well known to need further advertising; apply to J. R. Morrison, 57 Hill street, until May 1, then to E. Carleton, 21 Highland street, Barre, Vt. 2219*

MONTPELIER

George W. Barnes Died To-day at the Age of 58.

George W. Barnes died at his home on Elm street about 1:30 o'clock this morning following a long illness. He was 58 years old and a native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a son of John and Laura Barnes; but he had lived in Montpelier for many years, having been employed as a moulder at the Lane Manufacturing company's plant. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Junior Order United American Mechanics and New England Order of Protection. He is survived by his wife, who was Nancy Townsend, and eight children, two sons of whom are in France with the American expeditionary forces. These are Harold and John F. Barnes, while the other sons are Lloyd and Arthur of Montpelier. His daughter, Mrs. Clyde Worthington of Montpelier, Mrs. Arthur Perkins of Waterbury Center, Misses Blanche and Ruth Barnes of Montpelier. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Walter Porter of Waterbury. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

Prof. H. H. Gibson of the educational department, who has been at Heaton hospital a week, is showing improvement. He has been suffering from an abscess in his head.

James W. Brock, who has been very low for a few days, was not as strong this morning. He passed a very restless night. He is almost 80 years of age and has been in poor health for some years.

Insurance Commissioner J. C. Brown is in Boston attending the monthly meeting of the New England commissioners.

Judge A. E. Cudworth of Londonderry is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Norton. Judge Cudworth has been prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for speaker of the House in the coming session of legislature, but is not considering the matter, at least at present.

Miss Elsie Forgue, who has been employed in the office of A. C. Theriault, commenced work this morning in the office of the state library and it was stated this morning at the office that she was trying out the position to ascertain if she would like the work. The vacancy is that caused by Mrs. H. D. Gibson going to Washington, D. C.

Gov. H. F. Graham was in St. Albans to-day, where he spoke at a Liberty luncheon given by Mrs. E. C. Smith, who has charge of the woman's campaign in Vermont. Mrs. H. E. Folsom of Lyndonville and Mrs. Nelson Bailey of Wells River were in the city Tuesday on their way to St. Albans to attend the luncheon.

Prof. A. E. Winslow of Northfield was in the city to-day.

Prof. J. D. Whittier has gone to Burlington in connection with the agricultural work of the educational department.

The special meeting of Mount Sinai temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, scheduled for Friday evening, May 10, will be held, instead, on Thursday evening, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaChapelle have sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson a lot on Berlin street, while Mr. and Mrs. James Ryle have sold to Katherine Marion their house on Barre street, the deeds of these having been filed in the city clerk's office.

John H. Hoar of Roxbury, Mass., made application for enlistment in the navy but was rejected at the local office.

AMERICAN MORALE
AND MORALS HIGH

Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Boston Makes Report After Spending Some Time with United States Army in France.

London, April 10. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—"Ten weeks spent in the war zone convinces me that the morale and morals of the American soldier in France are in full accord with the finest traditions of American arms and a credit to the social and religious standards of American society," said Dr. Daniel A. Poling of Boston, associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, in an interview with the Associated Press on his arrival in London on his way to America. "My investigations," he said, "carried me into every American landing port in France; into rest camps and training camps, and for 10 days I was practically in our front line, including two nights and three days in a front line dugout. I was right with our men all the time. I messed with them, slept with them and experienced two burrages with them. "My whole experience convinced me that the administration of our war activities in France is amazingly efficient. Our railroads, our camps, our food, our water supply and our rapidly increasing military equipment are miracles of swift and thorough achievement. "In the business of keeping our soldiers physically and morally fit, the program of our military authorities is the most comprehensive and aggressive ever laid out by a nation at war. The stories of the wholesale drunkenness and vice circulated in some quarters at home concerning the American expeditionary force were false. While some men and groups of men have committed grave excesses and shamed their uniforms, the small number of those in proportion to the total number under arms is a source of gratification and pride to every citizen who believes in the moral soundness of American society. My own investigations substantiate the figures already made public by the army medical department, which prove that the American soldier in France is living on a higher moral plane than the moral plane of American civilian life. General Pershing and his associates deserve not a resolu-

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A new consignment of Dresses just arrived from Peggy Paige in Georgetown, Taffeta, Plaids, Stripes, and every charming combination.

The very popular Wool Jersey Dress just arrived.

If you wish to have something more exclusive than the factory-made hat for the little girl or miss we have carefully selected a variety of smart models.

Phipps, Gage, and Castle Hats exclusive. Also other makes.

Tailored as well as dressy trimmed models.

Prices range to suit your purse.



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A Corset so fascinating with style, so alluring, that is worn by well-gowned women. Try La Resista. Retain your youthful figure. Corsets, fitted.

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Special Values in New Spring Coats

Our assortment of nobby, up-to-date Coats has no equal, and the savings you can accomplish by purchasing here are worth while. Over 100 stylish models to select from.

COAT SPECIAL AT \$19.50

Exceptional values in ladies' and misses' sizes. A good showing of the fashionable shades, such as Pekin Blue, Tan, Clay, etc.

COAT SPECIAL AT \$22.50

We are showing an unusually large variety of smart models at this price; Wool Velours, Wool Poplins, etc., in the leading colors.

EXCLUSIVE COAT MODELS at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50 and \$32.50

Splendid Values in New Spring Suits

STRICTLY TAILORED SUITS, DRESSY AFTERNOON SUITS, shown in the most fashionable fabrics and colors. The values are extraordinary, and the styles positively the very latest, from the best New York manufacturers. We make all alterations free and guarantee a perfect fit.

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES

A large line of pretty Gingham Dresses in sizes 4 to 16 years. Very special values.

NEW WASH FABRICS

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SOUTH BARRE

The regular meeting of South Barre Grange will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Auction Sale

The J. L. BOWMAN CO. of Montpelier quits business and will close the doors as soon as every article is swept from the store. Auction will begin

Saturday, April 13

at 2 o'clock, O. H. Hale of Barre, auctioneer. This immense stock must be turned into cash in the least possible time, and consists of the highest class of Women's and Children's Ware of every conceivable kind. Be on hand every day, and lay in a supply to last for years.

AT AUCTION	AT AUCTION	AT AUCTION
Suits and Coats	Men's Sweaters	Carter's Underwear
Dresses and Skirts	Ladies' Sweaters	Richelieu Underwear
Kimonos	Wool Toques	Hosiery
Robes	Skating Sets	Black Tights
House Dresses	Wool Gauntlet Gloves	Knit Corset Covers
AT AUCTION	AT AUCTION	AT AUCTION
Girls' Coats	Gossard Corsets	Petticoats
Girls' Dresses	La Resista Corsets	Waists
Girls' Underwear	Treo Girdles	Muslin Wear
Children's Coats	Brassieres	Neckwear
Children's Dresses		Leather Goods
Finest Lot of Fixtures in the State Must Be Sold		
10 Mahogany Showcases	Shelving	Sewing Machine
Cash Carrier	Safe	Electric Irons
Cash Register	Suit and Dress Cabinets	Skirt Marker
2 Desks, Flat Top	Revolving Coat Racks	Ironing Board
Chairs and Rugs	Straight Coat Racks	Mirrors
	72-Drawer Glove Cabinet	

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TURKS CAPTURE VAN.

Forces Occupy Town in Armenia After Violent Fighting, Says The Porte.

Constantinople, April 10.—After violent fighting, says an official statement issued yesterday by the Turkish war office, Turkish troops have occupied the town of Van, on the east bank of Lake Van, in Turkish Armenia.

PLAINFIELD

National quality electric lamps, all sizes, can be purchased at Kellogg's store.—adv.

Notice.

Special meeting Barre polishes' branch Wednesday evening, April 10, at 7 o'clock. Business of importance. W. G. Pirie.

Boys--Vacation--Baseball

Vacation is here, and so are we with the Baseballs for 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Mitts and Gloves at reasonable prices
Baseball Bats, 5c to \$1.25

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